

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
Olivier DE LACHARRIERE et al) Group Art Unit:
Application No.:) Examiner:
Filed: December 14, 2000)
For: USE OF A SUBSTANCE P) Continuation of
ANTAGONIST(S) IN COSMETIC) Appln. No. 08/611,549,
COMPOSITIONS FOR) filed March 11, 1996, now allowed
TREATMENT OF SENSITIVE SKIN)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 1, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Kindly add the following new Claims 25-114:

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> --25. A cosmetic or dermatological method for treating or preventing sensitive skin of an individual in need of such treatment, comprising topically applying to said sensitive skin an effective amount of at least one substance P antagonist-containing composition, and wherein said effective amount of said at least one substance P antagonist